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Mr. Jasper Craven  
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Re: FOIA Tracking Numbers **19-04787-F; 19-04788-F; 19-04789-F; 19-04790-F; 19-04791-F; 19-04792-F; 19-04793-F; 19-04795-F; 19-04796-F; 19-04797-F; 19-04798-F; 19-04799-F; 19-04800-F; 19-04801-F; 19-04802-F; 19-04803-F**

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated February 27, 2019, in which you requested:

- All emails between Dr. Michael Fallon ([Michael.fallon@va.gov](mailto:Michael.fallon@va.gov)), Gabrielle Saunders ([Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov](mailto:Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov)), Stephanie McGovern ([Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov](mailto:Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov)), Jake Leinenkugel and all officials in VA leadership (<https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) concerning service dogs for PTSD between Jan. 1, 2017 and present day. Keywords include: "ptsd" "dog" "canine" "study" "results" "evidence" and "price."

The FOIA Service received your request on January 28, 2019 and assigned it FOIA tracking numbers **19-04787-F; 19-04788-F; 19-04789-F; 19-04790-F; 19-04791-F; 19-04792-F; 19-04793-F; 19-04795-F; 19-04796-F; 19-04797-F; 19-04798-F; 19-04799-F; 19-04800-F; 19-04801-F; 19-04802-F; 19-04803-F.**

The records you are seeking, if they exist, would be maintained at the Office of the Executive Secretary (OSVA), Office of General Counsel (OGC), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs (C&LA), Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Management (HRM), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness (OSP), Office of Assistant Secretary for Public & Intergovernmental Affairs (OP&IA), Office of Accountability & Whistle Blower Protection (OAWP), Office of Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology (OI&T), Office of Inspector General (IG)<sup>1</sup>, Office of Enterprise Integration (OEI), Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA), Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer (MGMT/CFO), Principal Executive Director and Chief Acquisition, Logistics and Construction (AL&C), and Chief Veterans Experience Officer (VEO).

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Your request has been directed to the attention of Mr. Richard Ha, Ms. Renee Baxter, Ms. Gwendolyn Smith, Ms. Tracy Cephas, Ms. Nikki Benns, Ms. Reginal Mack-Abney, Ms. Teresa Days, Ms. Tanya Al-Khateeb, Ms. Anita Major, Mr. Mikio Manuel, Ms. Jackie Short, Ms. Ruthlee Gowins-Bellamy, Ms. Belinda Alvies, Ms. Margaret Peak, Ms. Charnae Richardson, Julie Schroeder, Ms. Patricia Litewski, and Mary Thompson, at the following addresses:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Mr. Richard Ha

OSVA (002B) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email: [OSVAFOIA@va.gov](mailto:OSVAFOIA@va.gov); Phone: (202) 461-4857; Fax: (202) 273-4880

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04787-F**, and contact Mr. Richard Ha.

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Attention: Ms. M. Renee Baxter

OGC, (026H) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04788-F**, and contact Ms. Renee Baxter.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Smith

VBA, (20M33) VACO

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04789-F**, and contact Ms. Gwendolyn Smith.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Attention: Ms. Tracy Cephas

VHA, (10P2C1) VACO

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Washington, DC 20420

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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04790-F**, and contact Ms. Tracy Cephas.

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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04791-F**, and contact Ms. Nikki Benns.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Regina Mack-Abney  
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Washington, DC 20420  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04792-F**, and contact Ms. Regina Mack-Abney.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Teresa Days  
HRM, (054A) VACO  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04793-F**, and contact Ms. Teresa Days.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Tanya Al-Khateeb  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04795-F**, and contact Ms. Tanya Al-Khateeb.

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Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Anita Major  
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Washington, DC 20420  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04796-F**, and contact Ms. Anita Major.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Mr. Mikio Manuel  
OAWP, (70A) VACO  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
Email: [oawpfoiarequests@va.gov](mailto:oawpfoiarequests@va.gov); Phone: (202) 590-1540

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04797-F**, and contact Mr. Mikio Manuel.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Jackie Short  
OI&T, (005R1C) VACO  
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Washington, DC 20420  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04798-F**, and contact Ms. Jackie Short.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Belinda Alvies  
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Washington, DC 20420  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04799-F**, and contact Ms. Belinda Alvies.

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Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Margaret Peak  
BVA, (01C1) VACO  
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Washington, DC 20420  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04800-F**, and contact Ms. Margaret Peak.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Charnae Richardson  
MGMT, (004A) VACO  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
Phone: (202) 461-7305; Fax: (202) 273-6892

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04801-F**, and contact Ms. Charnae Richardson.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Patricia Litewski  
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Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 632-5952; Fax: (202) 343-1434

Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04802-F**, and contact Ms. Delores Tyms-Williams.

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Attention: Ms. Mary Thompson  
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Questions regarding the status of your request, please refer to FOIA number **19-04803-F**, and contact Ms. Mary Thompson.

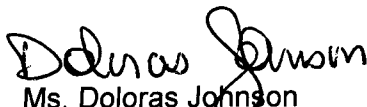
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Department of Veterans Affairs  
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We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions concerning this letter, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Short of my staff at (202) 632-7426.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doloras Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doloras" being more prominent than the last name "Johnson".

Ms. Doloras Johnson  
Director, VACO FOIA Service  
Quality, Performance, and Risk (QPR)  
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